

# THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

GEORGE GOULD, president of the Missouri Pacific railway system, restored the old wage scale of his employees last week—a simple act of justice, nothing more, but watch for the prosperity shouting of the republican papers.

And now Billhymn, chairman of the national committee of the so-called national democracy, breaks out in a manifesto in which he advises the few dozen patriots of the organization to stand by their guns, for what? Why, to help the republicans, of course, though he don't say in so many words.

MONDAY, NOV. 21, the Dyersburg (Tenn.) State Gazette, owned and edited by our old-time friend, Col. Tom W. Neal, was destroyed by fire, but we have before us the paper of the 25th, published on time. This was made possible by the courtesy of a neighbor. Col. Neal established the Gazette in 1865 and it has gone through four fires—none of them so disastrous as the last, which destroyed the entire plant. He says: "In a few weeks, when we get straightened out and our new outfit arrives, the State Gazette with its original appearance will greet you in the old sweet way."

ROBERT E. LEWIS, the man Lon V. Stephens run all around for governor in '96, and who is regarded by the intelligent portion of his party as a thorough "skate," has his finger at Filley. Speaking of the letters from Mr. Filley, recently published in democratic newspapers, Mr. Lewis said that he positively and unreservedly denounced them as slanderous and unbecoming, and declared that they simply gave aid and comfort to the enemy, and were clearly traitorous. Mr. Filley deserved to forfeit the respect and support of republicans by allowing himself to be guilty of such conduct.

In a lecture in Atlanta the other evening San Jones touched upon the Georgia legislature in great shape. He said, among other good things: "Two-thirds of the members of the Georgia legislature are Christian gentlemen and members of the church, and the other day when the anti-barroom bill was up before them two-thirds of them voted against it. I want to tell you right here, bud, that if you are a member of the church and voted against the anti-barroom bill, when you go home to die you had better tell your wife to bury you in the thin nest suit of clothes you've got, for you are going to a mighty warm climate." He said that he was not there working for any prohibition legislation, for he had too much sense to come to the gang now in the legislature for any such thing. "Why," he said, "I had as soon think of going to Alaska for pre-nuptials to hell for water as to that gang at the statehouse trying to get any legislation against the barrooms." As the concluding touch he said: "If there are any of you in the audience now you need not say 'if you reflect on my honor I will kill you,' for now in the world can I reflect on something that you have not got."

SENATOR JONES of Arkansas, one of the soundest and most conservative democrats in the United States, gave his views upon the Hawaiian annexation scheme in clear and unequivocal language the other day. He said:

"First, because I am unalterably opposed to extending our territorial limits beyond the continent. "Second, because the Hawaiian Islands are so remote from our coast line their defense in the event of war would be enormously expensive and troublesome. "Third, because they do not comprise sufficient area to make statehood, and their maintenance as a territory would violate the intent of the constitution. "Fourth, because it would be almost impossible for congress to do what would result in confusion and failure. "Fifth, because of the unit and undesirable character of the population. No matter how favorable surroundings for improvements might be made, the large percentage of the population would remain unfit for citizenship."

Any one of these reasons would be more than sufficient to prevent annexation if there were not a big job behind it.

Hon. E. A. ROZIER of Ste. Genevieve broke into the papers the other day and denounced Chauncey I. Filley in round terms as a corruptionist. It occurs to us that this same Mr. Rozier is the party who, as one of the curators of the Normal school, became very much interested in Hon. W. D. Vandiver's

congressional campaign. Didn't he prefer charges of neglect of duty against Mr. Vandiver and procure a meeting of the board? And didn't he, after his plot had resulted in a total failure, go down town and draw his pay and make a political speech? Ben Adams can answer these questions if he will. Mr. Rozier, we understand, is slated by Mark Hanna for United States District Attorney, and, from a republican machine standpoint, is a perfect fit.

SINCE Boss Filley kicked out of the republican party traces the hootings of the little fellows in their country papers are amusing. Just to show how quick they are to repudiate a man whose bidding was law twelve months ago, we copy from a few of them. The Perry County Republican says: "Old Man Filley has finally realized that he cuts but little ice in the republican party of Missouri, and the fact that he no longer rules the party has made the old gentleman sore; yes, very sore. He has lately given his views in several democratic papers—he could not get any republican paper to publish them—in which he denounces the McKinley administration, roasts Mark Hanna and Webster Davis. Why all this? Simply because 'de ole man' had no say in dispensing the public patronage of the state, and it makes him mad. His talk is anti-republican and steps should be taken to remove him from the chairmanship of the republican state committee. The sooner it is done the better for the party."

If a democratic paper had said as much a few months ago the Republican would have raised a fearful howl. But Ben Adams, in his Cape Democrat, is worse than any of them. He prods "de ole man" after this fashion:

"Old Man Filley is furnishing thunder for the democratic papers. Old age is telling on the Old Demagogue."

"The Filley men in this county are not as numerous as they were a few weeks ago. Patriotic republicans have no use for a traitor."

"The members of the republican state committee are protesting against Chauncey I. Filley, chairman of that committee. De Ole Man has got his foot in it this time. As a leader of the republican party in Missouri Mr. Filley's days are about numbered."

And, with these flings from papers that blindly follow the party leaders glancing off his broad shoulders every hour, "de ole man" continues to do business at the same place and delights in denouncing Mark Hanna and machine politics.

**Blight of Fruit.**

Our southern exchanges say the orchardists are very uneasy over the appearance of the San Jose scale. It is said to be gaining a rapid hold on the orchards of almost every southern state, and unless prompt measures are taken for its extermination it will destroy the fruit of the whole country.

The San Jose scale comes from California. It is said to have existed in the San Jose valley as early as 1870. At one time it was believed to have been introduced into this country from Chile, but subsequent investigations appear to indicate the reverse, and that it was really carried to Chile from California. Various places have been suggested as possible sources of its origin—the Hawaiian and other Pacific islands, and even Japan and Australia. While it unquestionably exists in all these localities, it is not by any means clear that either of them can be made to bear the onus of originating it. The only well established fact in regard to its early history is that it was first noticed, as stated, in the Santa Clara region of California.

In 1880 Professor J. H. Comstock made a study of the scale, and with extraordinary prescience gave it the decidedly suggestive specific name of perniciosus, which it has since been proved to have merited only too well.

By 1892 it had spread over the entire Pacific slope, from San Diego to Puget Sound, but the Atlantic states and the interior were presumed to be uninfested as late as 1890, when it was first noticed at Charlottesville, Va., and identified by Professor L. O. Howard. Thence it was quickly traced to Maryland and New Jersey, and shortly afterward reported from Florida. Two prominent New Jersey nurseries were the unconscious agents in its distribution throughout the entire Atlantic seaboard, and even far into the interior, and its increase has been rapid and steady for the past few years in all directions.

While Howard and Mariast, in November, 1895, report it in twenty states, it is extremely doubtful if today there is a single state in the union that is not more or less infested in places—some of them fairly alive with it from one end to the other.

## The Lord's Prayer.

Thou to the mercy sent our souls dost gather.

To do our duty unto thee—OUR FATHER,

To whom all praises, all honor, should be given.

For thou art the great God WHO ART IN HEAVEN;

Thou, by thy wisdom, rulest the world's whole frame,

Forever, therefore, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

Let never more delay divide us from Thy glorious grace, but let THY KINGDOM COME;

Let thy commands oppose be by none,

But thy good pleasure and THY WILL BE DONE.

And let our promptness to obey be even The very same IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Then for our souls, O Lord, we also pray

That thou wouldst be pleased to GIVE US THIS DAY

The food of life, wherewith our souls are fed,

Sufficient raiment, and OUR DAILY BREAD;

With every needful thing do thou relieve us,

And of thy mercy pity AND FORGIVE US

All our misdeeds, for Him who thou dost please

To make an offering for OUR TRESPASSES;

And forasmuch, O Lord, as we believe

That thou wilt pardon us AS WE FORGIVE.

Let that love teach, wherewith thou dost acquaint us,

To pardon all THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US;

And though, sometimes, thou find'st we have forgot

This love for thee, yet help, AND LEAD US NOT

Through sin and body's want to desperation,

Nor let earth's gain drive us INTO TEMP-TATION.

Let not the soul of any true believer

Fall in the time of trial, BUT DELIVER

Us, save them from the malice of the devil,

And to thine life and death keep US FROM EVIL.

Thus pray we, Lord, for that of thee, from whom

This may be had, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,

This world is of thy work, its wonders story,

To thee belongs THE POWER AND THE GLORY.

And all thy wondrous works have ended never,

But will continue for ever and FOREVER.

Thus we poor creatures would confess again,

And would say eternally, AMEN.

Jackson Cash-Book, Nov. 25:

Luther Burford and Miss Dora Kilian were married at Marble Hill on the 15th inst. Mr. Burford is a brother of Mrs. A. Schumaker of this city. The newly married couple drove over here from Marble Hill yesterday.

Caruthersville Democrat: Monday morning, while returning from a hunt, James Scott, living above Gayoso, was attacked and mutilated by two tramps, leaving him half dead in the woods. Medical attention was called and chances are that he will recover in a few days. No trace has been found of the men who did the work.

Piedmont Banner: Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at about 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded by the railroad engines, and the fire was at once located as being the dwelling of N. Bess. The family was awakened nearly suffocated with smoke and had to escape with only a portion of their clothes. The fire originated in the kitchen through some unaccountable means and soon ate its way to the other rooms. The contents of the front rooms were mostly saved, but those of the diningroom, kitchen and cellar were a total loss. Mr. Bess had \$500 insurance on the house and \$500 on the contents.

Jackson Cash-Book: Hon. A. J. D. Burford, game and fish warden, is much pleased with the reports he is receiving from the deputies throughout the state. He says they are enforcing the law to good advantage in most parts of the state.

St. Louis Republic: Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Genevieve Eads Fisher and Mr. Joseph Clark Logan, the event to take place on Wednesday, December 1st, at high noon, at the Presbyterian church in Farmington, Mo., where the bride lives. The wedding invitations are in the newest style, a double affair, so to speak, with "Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve Eads," etc., on one page, while the opposite page reads, "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Logan request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their son, Joseph Clark," etc. The arrangement has a point, inasmuch as the groom and his parents always have friends who are not even acquaintances of the bride and her family, and vice versa. Miss Fisher is the daughter of Theodore D. Fisher, editor of the Farmington Times, and is quite well known throughout the state, having been an honorary member of the Missouri Press association for a number of years.

Farmington Herald: There was a good sparring bout at the courthouse Friday evening over some trivial affair. Mr. Jerre Burks got into some altercation with the sheriff, Mr. Rariden. Mr. Adkins, Jr., of Bismarck interfered and promised to make it hot for the Burks' if business was not hurried at the court. Mr. Jerre Burks accepted the challenge without delay and went into Mr. Adkins. The latter pulled a pistol when Senator Burks struck him with a cane. Thereupon Mr. Adkins fired at the senator. We are glad that all are alive and well.

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"Mabel, you can trust me, can't you?"

"Tremulously, almost appealingly, he spoke, yet his deep bass voice seemed to jar his windows."

"Yes, George," replied the maiden, "—"

"When I tell you," he broke in, "that I never loved any other girl, that I never loved what love was—or is—till I met you; that I never could love anybody else if I should live to be as old as the hills—D. B. Hill and Sam Hill—and that since the very first day I met you I have hardly slept a wink—people don't wink when they sleep, but it would be taking a base advantage to pick me up on a technicality like that—"

"Yes, George," interposed the fair young girl in that low, soft voice which is so excellent a thing

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### Our Correspondents.

#### CHAO.

Mrs. Wesley Phillips is very sick. Wesley James came home from Wayne county Saturday.

Adolph Scott has purchased a new bicycle.

M. Mason and Rufus Morris returned from Scott county last week. Andrew and Dan Whitener of Bessville passed through this part of the county recently buying sheep.

J. W. Lowery has just completed his blacksmith shop at Chao, and is getting lots of work at present.

Mr. Jones has moved on the farm vacated by D. M. Morgan.

Our merchant, A. Chao, is putting up a nice store building.

This is a flourishing place since the establishing of a postoffice. We now have a daily mail.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended church at Liberty last Sunday.

Rev. Morris will preach at Little-vine church the first Sunday in each month.

J. A. Dunn is putting up a nice dwelling, and contemplates moving in before Xmas.

Died—Nov. 20, an infant of Mr. Mrs. Ben Knuckles.

Miss Lottie Talley of Grassie creek is staying with her cousin, A. Chao, and attending school in this district.

Thomas Scott was visiting at Pond creek Sunday. That's too far, Tommy, don't go.

Willie Lowery is a frequent visitor to the postoffice here of late. I wonder if his business is pertaining to the office alone?

Charlie Lee is our mail carrier at present.

#### MARIE.

After a long silence I will give you a few items from our busy little town.

The church at this place has just been treated to a nice coat of paint, and many other changes were made in the interior of the building.

Rev. Lygert, after an absence of eight years, during which time he was in North Carolina five years, and in Texas three years, has returned and will make his home near here for a time. He has been chosen as minister in the Lutheran church.

Silas Pair was in town a few days ago.

People are obtaining an amount of game this fall. I have known of two or three persons going hunting in early morning and securing eight or nine possums and two coons, besides the quail and rabbit. Talk about Thanksgiving turkey—the people around here have just as nice a dinner every day.

Died—Nov. 21, at this home, three miles northeast of Sedgewickville, Jacob Clay. For some time he had been suffering from a cancer. His remains were interred in the Sargent chapel cemetery.

Emerson Seabough is reported to be improving.

Rev. Miller has almost completed a neat looking dwelling house on his farm near this place.

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